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Examination of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

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APPENDIX OF MARKED-UP VERSION OF AMENDED CLAIMS

19.(Amended)A method for performing a transaction using a terminal (10, 11) connected via a terminal network (30) with a node computer (41),

- the transaction being triggered by means of the terminal (10, 11),
- a start sequence (106) designating the transaction being transmitted from the terminal (10, 11) to the node computer (40, 41), and
- data providing the functionality required for performing the transaction in the terminal (10, 11) then being retransmitted by the node computer (40, 41) to the terminal (10, 11),

characterized in that

- the node computer (41) is involved in performing the transaction, the transaction being performed in interaction between the terminal (10, 11) and the node computer (40, 41) [and comprising the following steps].